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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Sir:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121 and 372**

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on March 20, 2009, Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, claims 1-8 and 18-20, without traverse, for prosecution in this application and without prejudice to filing a separate divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Applicants do not believe that this response requires that any fees be submitted, however, if any fees are deemed necessary, these may be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-3000.

Respectfully submitted,

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